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**U.S. District Court
District of Columbia (Washington, DC)
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:10-cv-01712-RMC**

CITIZENS FOR RESPONSIBILITY AND ETHICS IN
WASHINGTON v. US DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
Assigned to: Judge Rosemary M. Collyer
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

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Date Terminated: 11/30/2012
Jury Demand: None
Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of
Information Act
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
10/07/2010	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against US DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION (Filing fee \$ 350, receipt number 4616033266) filed by CITIZENS FOR RESPONSIBILITY AND ETHICS IN WASHINGTON. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Civil Cover Sheet)(rdj) (Entered: 10/07/2010)
10/07/2010		SUMMONS (3) Issued as to US DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General (rdj) (Entered: 10/07/2010)
10/07/2010	<u>2</u>	LCvR 7.1 CERTIFICATE OF DISCLOSURE of Corporate Affiliations and Financial Interests by CITIZENS FOR RESPONSIBILITY AND ETHICS IN WASHINGTON identifying Corporate Parent NONE for CITIZENS FOR RESPONSIBILITY AND ETHICS IN WASHINGTON. (rdj) (Entered: 10/07/2010)
11/05/2010	<u>3</u>	ANSWER to <u>1</u> Complaint by US DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.(Fields, Rhonda) (Entered: 11/05/2010)
11/05/2010		MINUTE ORDER. The parties are ORDERED to file a joint proposed briefing schedule by no later than November 29, 2010. Signed by Judge Rosemary M. Collyer on 11/5/2010. (lcrmc2) (Entered: 11/05/2010)

11/05/2010		Set/Reset Deadlines/Hearings: Joint proposed briefing schedule due by 11/29/2010. (cdw) (Entered: 11/08/2010)
11/23/2010	<u>4</u>	MEET AND CONFER STATEMENT. (Weismann, Anne) (Entered: 11/23/2010)
12/14/2010		MINUTE ORDER. The parties shall file a joint status report, with a proposed briefing schedule, by no later than January 12, 2011. Signed by Judge Rosemary M. Collyer on 12/14/2010. (lcrmc2) (Entered: 12/14/2010)
12/14/2010		Set/Reset Deadlines/Hearings: Joint Status Report due by 1/12/2011. (cdw) (Entered: 12/15/2010)
01/12/2011	<u>5</u>	STATUS REPORT (<i>Joint</i>) by US DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Fields, Rhonda) (Entered: 01/12/2011)
01/12/2011		MINUTE ORDER. Pursuant to the joint status report <u>5</u> , it is ORDERED that Defendant shall file a dispositive motion by February 15, 2011. Plaintiff shall file an opposition by March 15, 2011. Defendant may file a reply by March 30, 2011. Signed by Judge Rosemary M. Collyer on 1/12/2011. (lcrmc2) (Entered: 01/12/2011)
01/12/2011		Set/Reset Deadlines/Hearings: Defendant's Dispositive Motion due by 2/15/2011. Response to Dispositive Motion due by 3/15/2011. Reply to Dispositive Motion due by 3/30/2011. (cdw) (Entered: 01/14/2011)
02/15/2011	<u>6</u>	Consent MOTION for Extension of Time to <i>file summary judgment motion</i> by US DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Fields, Rhonda) (Entered: 02/15/2011)
02/16/2011		MINUTE ORDER granting <u>6</u> Defendant's motion for an extension of time nunc pro tunc to February 15, 2011. Defendant shall file a dispositive motion by February 16, 2011. Otherwise, the briefing schedule remains the same. Signed by Judge Rosemary M. Collyer on 2/16/2011. (lcrmc2) (Entered: 02/16/2011)
02/16/2011	<u>7</u>	WITHDRAWN PURSUANT TO NOTICE FILED 4/8/11..... MOTION for Summary Judgment by US DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Cook Dec, # <u>2</u> Landis Dec, # <u>3</u> Meyer Dec, # <u>4</u> Smith Dec, # <u>5</u> Z. Smith Dec., # <u>6</u> Arsenault Dec, # <u>7</u> Exhibit 1, # <u>8</u> Exhibit 2, # <u>9</u> Exhibit 3, # <u>10</u> Exhibit 4, # <u>11</u> Exhibit 5, # <u>12</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Fields, Rhonda) Modified on 4/11/2011 (zcp,). (Entered: 02/16/2011)
02/17/2011	<u>8</u>	ERRATA by US DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION <u>7</u> MOTION for Summary Judgment filed by US DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit Arsenault Exhibit Kvaal1, # <u>2</u> Exhibit Arsenault Exhibit Kvaal2, # <u>3</u> Exhibit Arsenault Exhibit Kvaal3, # <u>4</u> Exhibit Arsenault Exhibit Kvaal4)(Fields, Rhonda) (Entered: 02/17/2011)
03/14/2011	<u>9</u>	Unopposed MOTION for Extension of Time to <i>File Opposition to Defendant's Motion for Summary Judgment</i> by CITIZENS FOR RESPONSIBILITY AND ETHICS IN WASHINGTON (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Weismann, Anne) (Entered: 03/14/2011)
03/14/2011		MINUTE ORDER granting <u>9</u> Plaintiff's consent motion for an extension of time. The briefing schedule is modified as follows: Plaintiff shall file an opposition to Defendant's motion for summary judgment <u>7</u> by March 17, 2011. Defendant may file a reply by April 1, 2011. Signed by Judge Rosemary M. Collyer on 3/14/2011. (lcrmc2) (Entered: 03/14/2011)
03/14/2011		Set/Reset Deadlines/Hearings: Response to <u>7</u> Motion for Summary Judgment due by 3/17/2011. Reply to Motion for Summary Judgment due by 4/1/2011. (cdw) (Entered: 03/16/2011)
03/17/2011	<u>10</u>	Memorandum in opposition to re <u>7</u> MOTION for Summary Judgment filed by CITIZENS FOR RESPONSIBILITY AND ETHICS IN WASHINGTON. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit A – M, # <u>2</u> Statement of Facts Response to Defendant's Statement of Material Facts, # <u>3</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Weismann, Anne) (Entered: 03/17/2011)

03/25/2011	<u>11</u>	Consent MOTION for Extension of Time to File Response/Reply as to <u>7</u> MOTION for Summary Judgment by US DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Fields, Rhonda) (Entered: 03/25/2011)
03/25/2011		MINUTE ORDER granting in part and denying in part <u>11</u> Defendant's consent motion for an extension of time. The proposed schedule would limit the Court's time for consideration of the motion. Therefore, an extension of time for Defendant to file a reply is granted to no later than April 15, 2011. Signed by Judge Rosemary M. Collyer on 3/25/2011. (lcrmc2) (Entered: 03/25/2011)
03/25/2011		Set/Reset Deadlines/Hearings: Reply to Motion for Summary Judgment due by 4/15/2011. (cdw) (Entered: 03/28/2011)
04/08/2011	<u>12</u>	Joint MOTION to Stay CASE by US DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Fields, Rhonda) (Entered: 04/08/2011)
04/08/2011	<u>13</u>	NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL OF MOTION by US DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION re <u>7</u> MOTION for Summary Judgment (Fields, Rhonda) (Entered: 04/08/2011)
04/11/2011		MINUTE ORDER granting <u>12</u> Defendant's consent motion to stay the case. This matter is hereby STAYED until May 16, 2011, to allow for production of newly-discovered documents and conferring between parties as to any remaining disputes. A status report shall be filed by May 16, 2011. Signed by Judge Rosemary M. Collyer on 4/11/2011. (lcrmc2) (Entered: 04/11/2011)
04/11/2011		Case Stayed. Set/Reset Deadlines/Hearings: Status Report due by 5/16/2011. (cdw) (Entered: 04/11/2011)
04/28/2011	<u>14</u>	MOTION Scheduling Order and to Shorten Defendant's Time to Respond to Motion by CITIZENS FOR RESPONSIBILITY AND ETHICS IN WASHINGTON (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit, # <u>2</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Weismann, Anne) (Entered: 04/28/2011)
05/13/2011	<u>15</u>	STATUS REPORT by CITIZENS FOR RESPONSIBILITY AND ETHICS IN WASHINGTON, US DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Weismann, Anne) (Entered: 05/13/2011)
05/13/2011		MINUTE ORDER. The stay on this matter is hereby VACATED. As proposed by the parties <u>15</u> , Defendant shall file a dispositive motion by May 31, 2011. Plaintiff shall file an opposition and any cross-motion by June 15, 2011. Defendant may file a reply and shall file an opposition to any cross-motion by June 27, 2011. Plaintiff may file a reply in support of any cross-motion by no later than July 8, 2011. It is further ORDERED that Plaintiff's motion for a scheduling order <u>14</u> is DENIED as moot. Signed by Judge Rosemary M. Collyer on 5/13/2011. (lcrmc2) (Entered: 05/13/2011)
05/13/2011		Set/Reset Deadlines/Hearings: Defendant's Dispositive Motion due by 5/31/2011. Response to Dispositive Motion due by 6/15/2011. Reply to Dispositive Motion due by 6/27/2011. Plaintiff's Cross Motion due by 6/15/2011. Response to Cross Motion due by 6/27/2011. Reply to Cross Motion due by 7/8/2011. (cdw) (Entered: 05/16/2011)
05/31/2011	<u>16</u>	Unopposed MOTION for Extension of Time to <i>file summary judgment motion</i> by US DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Fields, Rhonda) (Entered: 05/31/2011)
05/31/2011		MINUTE ORDER granting <u>16</u> Defendant's consent motion for an extension of time. Accordingly, the briefing schedule is modified as follows: Defendant shall file its motion for summary judgment by June 1, 2011. Plaintiff shall file an opposition and any cross-motion by June 16, 2011. Defendant may file a reply and shall file an opposition to any cross-motion by June 28, 2011. Plaintiff may file a reply in support of any cross-motion by no later than July 11, 2011. All other deadlines Signed by Judge Rosemary M. Collyer on 5/31/2011. (lcrmc2) (Entered: 05/31/2011)
05/31/2011		Set/Reset Deadlines/Hearings: Defendant's Summary Judgment motion due by 6/1/2011. Response to Motion for Summary Judgment due by 6/16/2011. Reply to

		Motion for Summary Judgment due by 6/28/2011. Plaintiff's Cross Motion due by 6/16/2011. Response to Cross Motion due by 6/28/2011. Reply to Cross Motion due by 7/11/2011. (cdw) (Entered: 06/03/2011)
06/01/2011	<u>17</u>	MOTION for Summary Judgment by US DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Cook Dec II, # <u>2</u> Exhibits A-I, # <u>3</u> Exhibit J, Vaughn Index, # <u>4</u> Exhibit K, # <u>5</u> Bashford Dec., # <u>6</u> Cook Dec (2-15-11)., # <u>7</u> Meyer Dec, # <u>8</u> Smith Dec, # <u>9</u> Landis Dec, # <u>10</u> Z. Smith Dec, # <u>11</u> Arsenault Dec, # <u>12</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Fields, Rhonda) (Entered: 06/01/2011)
06/15/2011	<u>18</u>	Memorandum in opposition to re <u>17</u> MOTION for Summary Judgment filed by CITIZENS FOR RESPONSIBILITY AND ETHICS IN WASHINGTON. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit, # <u>2</u> Text of Proposed Order, # <u>3</u> Statement of Facts)(Weismann, Anne) (Entered: 06/15/2011)
06/16/2011	<u>19</u>	MOTION for Partial Summary Judgment by CITIZENS FOR RESPONSIBILITY AND ETHICS IN WASHINGTON (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Memorandum in Support, # <u>2</u> Text of Proposed Order, # <u>3</u> Statement of Facts)(Weismann, Anne) (Entered: 06/16/2011)
06/28/2011	<u>20</u>	REPLY to opposition to motion re <u>17</u> MOTION for Summary Judgment filed by US DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Attachment A, # <u>2</u> Bashford Dec II, # <u>3</u> Cook Dec III, # <u>4</u> K Smith Dec, # <u>5</u> K. Smith Dec. – Exhibit L)(Fields, Rhonda) (Entered: 06/28/2011)
06/28/2011	<u>21</u>	Memorandum in opposition to re <u>19</u> MOTION for Partial Summary Judgment filed by US DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> response to plaintiff's statement of material facts, # <u>2</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Fields, Rhonda) (Entered: 06/28/2011)
07/11/2011	<u>22</u>	REPLY to opposition to motion re <u>19</u> MOTION for Partial Summary Judgment filed by CITIZENS FOR RESPONSIBILITY AND ETHICS IN WASHINGTON. (Weismann, Anne) (Entered: 07/11/2011)
11/26/2012	<u>23</u>	OPINION. Signed by Judge Rosemary M. Collyer on 11/26/2012.(lcrmc2) (Entered: 11/26/2012)
11/26/2012	<u>24</u>	ORDER granting <u>17</u> Defendant Department of Education's Motion for Summary Judgment; denying <u>19</u> Plaintiff CREW's Motion for Partial Summary Judgment. This case is closed. Signed by Judge Rosemary M. Collyer on 11/26/2012.(lcrmc2) (Entered: 11/26/2012)